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SUBJECT: TRAVEL STOPPAGE RESULTING FROM HOOF AND MOUTH
DISEASE MEASURES.

REF: THESSALONIKI'S 0561

1. IN COURSE OF DAY WE HAVE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM
FOUR AMERICAN TRAVELERS BLOCKED AT KIPI CHECK
POINT (EVROS RIVER) FROM ENTERING GREECE FROM TURKEY
DUE TO ANTI-HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE MEASURES CITED
REFTEL AND ATHENS 6392. WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE OFFICIAL
LEAVE TRAVELER RETURNING TO DUTY STATION IN ATHENS (AIR FORCE
SERGEANT), WE HAVE TOLD THOSE AMERICANS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE
TO ENTER GREECE THAT WE UNABLE PREVAIL UPON GREEK AUTHORITIES
TO RELAX RESTRICTION TO PERMIT THEM TO CROSS BORDER. THUS FAR
EFFORTS TO ASSIST SERGEANT ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. GREEK OFFICIAL AT SCENE THIS AFTERNOON ESTIMATED
SOME 500 CARS WAITING AT CHECK POINT. HOWEVER, AF
SERGEANT STATED THAT BY HIS ACTUAL COUNT
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THIS MORNING THERE WERE 52 CARS BLOCKED AT KIPI. HE
FURTHER REPORTED ONE AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT'S CAR HAD BEEN PERMITTED
PASS AFTER THOROUGH DISINFECTION PROCEDURES. HE
VOLUNTEERED IMPRESSION THAT THERE INSUFFICIENT DISINFEC-
TANT AVAILABLE TO PROCESS ALL VEHICLES ATTEMPTING TO PASS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION NEIGHBORING POSTS
MAY HAVE AS TO POSSIBILITY TRAVELERS TRANSITING THEIR
COUNTIES EN ROUTE FROM TURKEY TO OTHER POINTS IN
EUROPE, FOR USE IN RESPONDING TO ANTICIPATED INQUIRIES.
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